GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:136
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POACHING BY FOREIGNERS IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of some cases of poaching by foreigners who forayed the rich marine wealth in Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the guilty persons?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) Yes sir.

(b) Andaman & Nicobar Administration apprehended 784 foreign poachers during last year.

(c) The foreign poachers are proceeded against as per law and deported to their countries of origin after completion of sentence if convicted by the Court.